You have been tested for COVID-19

What should I do while I wait for my test results?

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 (like a fever, cough, trouble breathing, muscle aches, sore throat, or a decrease in your sense of smell or taste) you should self-isolate. This means you stay home except to get medical care.



Stay in your house

How long does it take to get my test results back?

If positive, it may take up to 3 days for you to get your test results. If you are negative for COVID-19, it may take longer because those who test positive are called first. People who are in the hospital and healthcare workers who test positive may also be called first before people who test negative.



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Some healthcare providers may send samples to national labs for testing rather than labs in Utah. These test results can take longer than 3 days to receive.

Who will call me with my test results?

A healthcare provider who took your sample or someone from the health department will call with your test results. When the health department calls you, they will ask you about who you have been in close contact with since you got sick. This helps them to know who may also need to be tested for COVID-19.



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If you have not been called about your test results within 3 days, call the healthcare provider who took your sample.

If I was tested at a TestUtah.com site, how will I get my results?

If you were tested through TestUtah.com, you should receive your results in your Silicon Slopes account. This may take up to 3 days. If your account doesn't show a result yet, then the test is still in process. If you don't have an account or don't remember how to access it, call the TestUtah helpline at 801-683-0790.





